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Jeanette Rayfield *July 12, 2004*

PATENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Patent Application of :
Halvorsen, et al. : Group Art Unit: 1651
Appln. No.: 09/585,821 :
Filed: June 1, 2000 : Examiner: Sandra E. Saucier
Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR : Attorney Docket No.
THE DIFFERENTIATION OF HUMAN : 5750-8B
PREADIPOCYTES INTO ADIPOCYTES : (59995-5002-01)

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to and including July 12, 2004 for responding to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2004 (Paper No. "Mail Date 20040113"). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- [] A check in the amount of \$_____.00 is enclosed herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (**Billing No. 059995-5002-01**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- [X] Extension fee in the amount of **\$210.00**.
- [X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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